

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**Docket No. 01-0614**

**Direct Testimony of W. Karl Wardin  
On Behalf of Ameritech Illinois**

**Ameritech Illinois Exhibit 1.0**

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24 policies and positions for market liberalization, specifically telecommunications  
25 legislation and the development of Matáv's reference interconnection offer. Prior to that  
26 assignment I was Director of New Services and Regulatory Design in Ameritech's  
27 Regulatory Policy organization. In that capacity I directed and developed regulatory  
28 positions and policies for issues related to wireless, CATV, network regulatory,  
29 alternative regulation and federal access policy. Prior to that, I was Director – Regulatory  
30 in Ameritech's Public Policy Organization. In that capacity I directed and developed  
31 regulatory positions for Ameritech's business unit that served IXC customers. I have 18  
32 years of experience in telecommunications with Wisconsin Bell, Ameritech Services,  
33 Ameritech Corporate, Ameritech International and Ameritech Illinois. I have held wide  
34 variety of assignments in the regulatory organization.

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36 **Q. What is your educational background?**

37 A. I earned a B.S. in Accounting from the College of St. Thomas (1981), and earned a  
38 M.B.A. degree from Marquette University (1982)

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40 **Q. Please discuss the nature of this proceeding.**

41 A. In this proceeding, Ameritech Illinois is proposing amendments to its wholesale tariff, the  
42 purpose of which are to establish terms and conditions that comply fully with Section 13-  
43 801 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (the "Act"). Section 13-801, which was added to  
44 the Act as part of House Bill 2900, sets forth various requirements related to Ameritech  
45 Illinois' duties with respect to competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs").

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47 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

48 A. I will discuss the steps the Company has taken to fulfill the requirements of Section 13-  
49 801, and provide an overview of the proposed tariff amendments. Other witnesses will  
50 discuss in more detail the specific tariff amendments and explain how those amendments  
51 relate to particular provisions of Section 13-801. I will also discuss the Order entered in  
52 Docket 98-0396 on October 16, 2001.

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54 **Q. Please summarize the steps the Company has taken to comply with Section 13-801.**

55 A. Ameritech Illinois initially filed proposed tariff amendments on July 2, 2001, the first  
56 business day following the effectiveness of Section 13-801. In order to allow CLECs the  
57 opportunity to take immediate advantage of new offerings contained in the tariff,  
58 including new unbundled network element ("UNE") combinations, the Company advised  
59 the Commission that it would be willing to put the tariff into effect on less than 45 days  
60 notice, during the pendency of a tariff investigation. As the Company pointed out, that  
61 this procedure would not prejudice any party, as the tariff amendments do not increase  
62 rates, nor do they restrict the availability of any services, features or UNEs that were  
63 available prior to the amendments.

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65 Ameritech Illinois also offered to enter into an Illinois Legislative Amendment to existing  
66 interconnection agreements which would allow CLECs to obtain the benefits of the  
67 proposed tariff amendments even sooner than the effective date of those amendments.

68 The Illinois Legislative Amendment incorporates by reference the terms of the  
69 compliance tariff amendments, as they may be modified from time to time by changes

70 accepted or approved by the Commission. By its terms, an executed Legislative  
71 Amendment would become effective five days after filing with the Commission unless  
72 otherwise directed by the Commission. To date, no CLEC has entered into the  
73 Legislative Amendment.

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75 **Q. Did the tariff amendments filed on July 2, 2001 become effective within 45 days, as**  
76 **originally proposed by the Company?**

77 A. No. At the request of the Commission Staff, the Company withdrew and refiled the  
78 amended tariff sheets on two occasions in order to extend the effective date of those tariff  
79 sheets and provide Staff with more time to review the tariff amendments. After the  
80 Company withdrew and refiled the tariff amendments for the second time, on September  
81 13, 2001, under Advice No. 7555, the Commission entered an order suspending the  
82 effectiveness of the tariff sheets and initiated this proceeding.

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84 **Q. Did the Company have an opportunity to discuss the filed tariff sheets with Staff**  
85 **and the CLECs?**

86 A. Yes. During the period between the initial filing of the tariff amendments on July 2,  
87 2001, and the second withdrawal and refile of those tariff sheets on September 13,  
88 2001, the Company had a number of meetings and conversations with Staff and CLEC  
89 representatives to discuss questions and concerns they had regarding the filed tariff  
90 amendments. As will be discussed, the Company is proposing revisions to the filed tariff  
91 sheets which address a number of those comments and concerns.

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93 **Q. Has the Company taken any other steps to make new services available to CLECs**  
94 **pursuant to Section 13-801?**

95 A. Yes. On September 10, 2001, the Company filed a petition requesting permission to  
96 place into effect on less than 45 days notice, an Interim Compliance Tariff, the purpose of  
97 which is to enable Ameritech Illinois to immediately begin accepting and processing  
98 orders for the new combinations identified in the Draft of the Proposed Ameritech Illinois  
99 271 Amendment (I2A) found in Schedule SJA-4 filed by the Company in Docket No. 00-  
100 0700 (the "I2A Combinations") pending a completion by the Commission of its review  
101 and approval of permanent 13-801 compliance tariffs. As discussed by Scott Alexander  
102 in his Direct Testimony, the I2A Combinations are specific loop/port ("UNE-P") and  
103 loop/dedicated transport ("EEL") combinations that directly comply with Section 13-  
104 801(d)(3) and are responsive to CLECs' stated desire for "products" that allegedly further  
105 enable them serve residential and business markets. The Commission entered an Order,  
106 01-0586, on September 18, 2001, granting the petition for special permission. In  
107 accordance with the Commission Order, Ameritech Illinois filed the Interim Compliance  
108 Tariff and it became effective on September 18, 2001. In addition to enabling Ameritech  
109 Illinois to provide the I2A Combinations, the Interim Compliance Tariff (i) includes with  
110 the Company's Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport ("ULS-ST") offering a  
111 capability for the transmission of intraLATA toll calls originating from a purchasing  
112 carrier's retail line end users who are being provided local exchange service using ULS-  
113 ST, where the purchasing carrier is also the presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier; and (ii)  
114 implements interim tariff terms and conditions reflecting the Company's obligation to  
115 permit CLECs to reconfigure qualifying special access circuits to UNE-loop transport

116 combinations in a manner consistent with the Supplemental Order Clarification issued by  
117 the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in CC Docket No. 96-98. The  
118 Interim Compliance Tariff will expire upon the earlier of March 31, 2002 or the  
119 effectiveness of permanent Section 13-801 compliance tariff approved in this proceeding.

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121 **Q. Is the Company proposing to make any revisions to the permanent compliance tariff**  
122 **amendments which were filed on September 13, 2001 and suspended by the**  
123 **Commission?**

124 A. Yes. On October 5, 2001, the Company circulated to the parties to this proceeding a  
125 revised version of the compliance tariff amendments which reflect changes which take  
126 into account comments received from Staff and CLECs during the discussions which  
127 occurred prior to the initiation of this proceeding. Clean and redlined versions of the  
128 proposed tariff amendments are contained in Ameritech Illinois Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2,  
129 respectively. The redlined version highlights the proposed revisions to the tariff sheets.  
130 As the Company indicated at the status hearing held on October 15, 2001, it is this  
131 revised version of the tariff amendments for which the Company is seeking Commission  
132 approval in this case.

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134 **Q. Please identify by subject matter and section the portions of the Company's**  
135 **wholesale tariff for which revisions are being proposed in this case.**

136 A. As shown in Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2, the Company proposes new or amended tariff sheets  
137 covering the following subject matters:

138 1. General Terms and Conditions (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 2, Section 1);

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- 140 2. Unbundled Network Elements and Number Portability/General (Ill.C.C. No. 20,  
141 Part 19, Section 1);  
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143 3. Unbundled Loops and HFPL (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 2);  
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145 4. Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P ("UNE-P") (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part  
146 19, Section 15);  
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148 5. Reconfiguration of Special Access Arrangements to Unbundled Network  
149 Elements ("UNE") Combinations (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 19);  
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151 6. Enhanced Extended Loops ("EELs") (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 21);  
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153 7. Unbundled Local Switching and <sup>Shared</sup>~~Special~~ Transport ("ULS-ST") (Ill.C.C. No. 20,  
154 Part 19, Section 20);  
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156 8. Resale Local Exchange Service (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 22, Section 1);  
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158 9. End Office Integration (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 23, Section 2); and  
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160 10. Collocation Services (including cross-connect service) (Ill.C.C. No. 20, Part 23,  
161 Section 2).  
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163 **Q. Mr. Wardin, can you identify some of the significant tariff revisions in terms of new**  
164 **services and offerings being made available to CLECs as a result of Section 13-801?**

165 A. Yes. Among other things, the Company made revisions to its tariffs that would allow for  
166 12 types of new UNE-P combinations of unbundled network elements. These  
167 combinations are extensive and can be used to provide virtually any circuit switch type  
168 and ISDN type of service that Ameritech Illinois offers to its retail customers. This  
169 extensive list of combinations provide CLECs with a wide range of service options and  
170 functionality to serve their residential and business customers. These combinations listed  
171 in Ameritech Illinois' tariff go beyond what was offered in the I2A and enable CLECs to  
172 provide customers with POTS, ISDN, DID, and payphone services. The Company also  
173 made revisions to its ULS-ST tariff that allows CLECs, that are also utilizing ULS, to use

174 the Company's interoffice trunk network for intraLATA toll calls when it is the pre-  
175 subscribed intraLATA toll carrier for its retail end user customers.

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177 The Company made revisions to its tariffs that would allow for 4 types of new EEL  
178 combinations of unbundled network elements. For those CLECs who have their own  
179 circuit switch these EEL combinations allow the CLEC to dramatically increase its  
180 presence in the marketplace with limited collocation.

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182 **Q. Please identify the other witnesses presenting direct testimony on behalf of**  
183 **Ameritech Illinois and subjects covered by their testimony.**

184 A. In his Direct Testimony (Ameritech Illinois Ex. 2.0), Mr. Alexander discusses the  
185 proposed UNE-P and EEL tariff sections and explains how those tariff sections, as  
186 revised in the manner proposed by the Company, satisfy requirements of Section 13-  
187 801(d), including requirements related to the UNE-platform and new UNE combinations.

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189 Mr. Silver (Am. Ill. Ex. 3.0) discusses (i) proposed amendments to the ULS-ST tariff  
190 (Ill.C.C. 20, Part 19, Section 20) as they relate to requirements of Section 13-801(d)(4);  
191 (ii) the bona fide request ("BFR") process applicable to requests for new UNE  
192 combinations other than those 16 combinations specifically identified in the proposed  
193 UNE-P and EEL tariff sections; and (iii) an addition to the General Section of the UNE  
194 tariffs which addresses the rate schedule requirement of Section 13-801(i). Mr. Silver  
195 also discusses the Resale of Local Service tariff as it relates to the requirements of  
196 Section 13-801(f).

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198 Mr. Welch (Am. Ill. Ex. 4.0) discusses the manner in which the proposed tariff complies  
199 with certain provisioning intervals for HFPL and UNE loops specified in Section 13-  
200 801(d)(5). Mr. Welch also explains how the UNE-P tariff has been revised to address a  
201 cross-connect requirement under Section 13-801(d)(5). In addition, Mr. Welch also  
202 explains how the UNE-P tariff has been revised to address a cross-connect requirement  
203 under Section 13-801(c) by allowing CLECs the ability to engage in line splitting.

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205 Ms. Bates (Am. Ill. Ex. 5.0) discusses revisions to the collocation tariff which address  
206 collocation and cross-connect requirements set forth in Section 13-801(c).

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208 Mr. Mindell (Am. Ill. Ex. 6.0) and Mr. Panfil (Am. Ill. Ex. 7.0) discuss amendments  
209 made to the End Office Integration Tariff which address the CLEC's right, under Section  
210 13-801(b) to request a single point of interconnection within a LATA.

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212 **Q. Mr. Wardin, can you provide a summary of how the Company's proposed tariff**  
213 **amendments address the provisions of Section 13-801?**

214 A. Yes. I have included such a summary in Exhibit 1.3. That Exhibit sets forth a list of  
215 discrete requirements of Section 13-801 in a format which was developed by Staff.  
216 Where applicable, I have identified the provisions of the Company's existing and/or  
217 proposed tariff which address the particular requirement of Section 13-801. Where  
218 applicable, I have also included a cross-reference to the Direct Testimony of the  
219 Ameritech Illinois witness or witnesses in which the tariff provision is addressed. As I

220 indicate in the summary, it is the Company's position that for certain of the provisions of  
221 Section 13-801, no tariff language is necessary.

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223 **Q. Mr. Wardin, on October 16, 2001, the Commission entered a Order in Docket No.**  
224 **98-0393<sup>to</sup> which addressed, among other topics, UNE-P and EEL combinations and**  
225 **non-recurring charges. Do you have any comments to make regarding the impact of**  
226 **that Order on the issues in this docket?**

227 **A.** Yes. The Order addresses a number of topics. Among other things, the Order adopts  
228 adjustments to the Company's non-recurring cost study and directs that the Company  
229 revise a number of its non-recurring charges ("NRCs") based on the required  
230 adjustments. The Order also concludes that the Company should be require to provide  
231 certain combinations of unbundled network elements which are "ordinarily combined",  
232 including the UNE Platform and Enhanced Extended Links ("EELs"). The Order  
233 requires the Company to file, on an interim basis, a combinations tariff proposed by two  
234 CLECs, AT&T and MCIWorldCom in their Joint Reply Brief. The Order directs the  
235 Company to file tariffs complying with the requirements of the Order "within forty five  
236 days after the entry of a final order (including any final disposition of an application for  
237 rehearing) in this docket".

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239 The Company intends to file an application for rehearing regarding the Order and to  
240 request that the Commission clarify or reverse a number of the Order's findings and  
241 conclusions, including certain findings and conclusions related to the topics of non-  
242 recurring charges and new combinations. I do not intend to address the grounds for

243 rehearing in this testimony. Such grounds will be fully discussed in the Company's  
244 application.

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246 I will, however, briefly discuss the Order's direction that the Company file a new  
247 combinations tariff on an interim basis. The basis and need for this requirement is  
248 unclear, particularly in light of the fact that, as I have previously discussed, the Company  
249 already has an effective Interim Compliance Tariff, pursuant to which the Company  
250 offers all of the UNE-P and EEL combinations included in the I2A, as required by  
251 Section 13-801(d)(3) of the Act. The terms of the Interim Compliance Tariff are more  
252 fully addressed in Mr. Alexander's Direct Testimony. The Commission, on September  
253 18, issued an Order in Docket 01-0586, expressly allowing that tariff to go into effect on  
254 less than 45 days notice, subject to a requirement that the terms of the tariff be revised to  
255 extend its termination date from December 31, 2001 to March 31, 2002. The purpose of  
256 extending the termination date was to ensure that it would remain in effect pending the  
257 review and approval of the permanent compliance tariffs which are the subject of this  
258 investigation. The terms of the AT&T/MCI WorldCom proposed tariff in Docket No.  
259 98-0396 are clearly inconsistent with the terms of Interim Compliance Tariff. Moreover,  
260 this docket is the appropriate forum for approving permanent tariff terms and conditions  
261 related to the provision of new combinations since testimony is being filed in this docket  
262 to fully address this issue under Section 13-801.

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264 Furthermore, the AT&T/MCI WorldCom tariff contains terms and conditions which are  
265 internally inconsistent with the findings and conclusions in the Order in Docket No. 98-

266 0396. For example, the Order expressly declines to adopt a proposal that Ameritech  
267 Illinois be required to provide voicemail and certain other non-telecommunications  
268 services in connection with the UNE-P. The AT&T/MCI WorldCom tariff, however,  
269 states that Ameritech is required to provide such services. In addition, the AT&T/MCI  
270 WorldCom tariff indicates that Ameritech would not be entitled to recover costs  
271 associated with the line and port work necessary to combine unbundled network elements  
272 on behalf of a CLEC when new combinations are provided. Such a result is clearly  
273 unfair and unreasonable for the reasons discussed in Mr. Alexander's testimony and is  
274 not even addressed in the Order.

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276 The Company intends to raise these and other issues with the Commission in its  
277 application for rehearing.

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279 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

280 **A. Yes.**

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PART 2

SECTION 10

Tariff

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PART 2 - General Terms and Conditions

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SECTION 10 - Performance Measurements

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## 1. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

### A. DESCRIPTION

This Section sets forth language dealing with the Performance Measurements for Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and Number Portability (Part 19) and Resale Local Exchange Service (Part 22) for the purpose of providing non-discriminatory access to Ameritech Illinois' Operations Support Systems (OSS).

### B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Performance Measurements are only available to telecommunications carriers purchasing unbundled network elements and/or resale local exchange service from this tariff. Telecommunications carriers obtaining UNEs and/or resale local exchange service via Interconnection Agreements shall refer to those agreements for Performance Measurements. UNEs and/or resale local exchange service purchased from this tariff are for use in the provisioning of a telecommunications service as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act") and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and, to the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the IL PUA and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The Company intends that this tariff fully complies with the Company's obligations under the Illinois Public Utilities Act as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA").

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PART 2 - General Terms and Conditions  
SECTION 10 - Performance Measurements

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1. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS (cont'd)

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

1. (cont'd)

The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0022, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0022 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

2. This Section applies to Performance Measurements of Ameritech Illinois, hereby referred to as the "Company".
3. General Regulations as found elsewhere in this Part apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer", which appears elsewhere in this Part is the equivalent of the term "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Section.

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PART 19

SECTION 1

Tariff

PART 19 - Unbundled Network Elements and Number  
Portability  
SECTION 1 - General6th Revised Sheet No. 1  
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3rd Revised Sheet No. 1**1. GENERAL****A. DESCRIPTION**

Unbundled Network Elements and Number Portability are only available to telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of a telecommunications services within the LATA to the telecommunications carriers end users or payphone service providers as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and, to the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the IL PUA and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The Company intends that this tariff fully complies with the Company's obligations under the Illinois Public Utilities Act as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA").

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In the event that any of the rates and/or other provisions in this Tariff, or any of the laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for such rates and/or other provision in this Tariff, are invalidated, modified or stayed by any action of any state or federal regulatory or legislative bodies or courts of competent jurisdiction, the Company fully reserves its rights to withdraw, conform, and/or otherwise alter this Tariff or any part hereof, including any rate and/or other provision, consistent with any action of such regulatory or legislative body or court. Such withdrawal, confirmation, and/or other alteration shall become effective upon its filing with the Commission or as soon thereafter as legally permitted and, absent a contrary ruling by the Commission or agreement between the Parties, shall relate back to the effective date of such regulatory, legislative, or court action. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, it applies to *AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Bd.*, 119 S. Ct 721 (1999), *Ameritech v. FCC*, No. 98-1381, 1999 WL 116994, 1999 Lexis 3671 (June 1, 1999), and the Eighth Circuit opinion in *Iowa Utilities Bd. v. FCC*, No. 96-3321, 2000 WL 979117 (8th Cir. July 18, 2000) (invalidating the costing/pricing rules adopted by the FCC in its First Report and Order in *In re: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, 11 FCC Rcd 15499 (1996) (e.g., 47 C.F.R. § 51.501, et seq.)), and any FCC subsequent remand proceedings.

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PART 19

SECTION 1

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PART 19 - Unbundled Network Elements and Number  
Portability  
SECTION 1 - General5th Revised Sheet No. 2  
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2nd Revised Sheet No. 2**1. GENERAL (cont'd)****A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

This Part contains a schedule of rates and regulations applicable to Unbundled Network Elements and Number Portability. Currently the following types of Unbundled Network Elements and Number Portability are available:

Unbundled Loops and HFPL <sup>/1/</sup>	- Section 2	(C)
Unbundled Local Switching	- Section 3	
Vacant	- Section 4	
Unbundled Tandem Switching	- Section 5	
Number Portability	- Section 6	
Unbundled Directory Assistance Services	- Section 7	(T)
Unbundled Operator Services	- Section 8	
Access to SS7	- Section 9	
Access to 800 Database	- Section 10	
Access to Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Database	- Section 11	(T)
Unbundled Interoffice Transport	- Section 12	
Access to AIN Databases	- Section 13	(T)
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/1/ The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0022, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0022 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

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PART 19 - Unbundled Network Elements and Number  
Portability

SECTION 1 - General

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**1. GENERAL (cont'd)****A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

Interim Shared Transport	- Section 14	(N)
Provision of Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P <sup>/1/</sup>	- Section 15	
Unbundled Sub-Loops	- Section 16	
Access to CNAM Database	- Section 17	
Unbundled Dark Fiber	- Section 18	
Vacant	- Section 19	
Enhanced Extended Loop <sup>/1/</sup> (EEL)	- Section 20	
Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport <sup>/1/</sup>	- Section 21	(N)

The unbundled network element services provided in this section are exclusively for use by "telecommunications carriers" for the provision of telecommunication service as defined by and to the extent required by the Act and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, the IL PUA. The Company will provide sufficient unbundled network element capacity to meet the requesting telecommunications carrier's network unbundling needs where sufficient capacity exists within the Company's network and is technically feasible. Where insufficient capacity exists to meet the requesting telecommunications carrier's technically feasible network unbundling needs, the telecommunications carrier may request that additional capacity be added via the "Bona Fide Request" Process.

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/1/ The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0022, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0022 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

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PART 19

SECTION 1

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PART 19 - Unbundled Network Elements and Number  
Portability  
SECTION 1 - General

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 3

## 1. GENERAL (cont'd)

### A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

A "Bona Fide Request" (hereafter referred to as BFR), as referenced in this tariff, is a telecommunications carrier's written request to the Company to provide:

- an unbundled network element or combination of unbundled network elements not currently offered in the tariff, (C)
- a different level of quality of an element than that Ameritech Illinois currently provides to itself, or
- a customized element for features, capabilities, functionalities or unbundled network elements not currently otherwise provided under this tariff.

The Bona Fide Request includes a technical description of each requested feature, capability, functionality or unbundled network element requested.

The Company will provide interconnection or access to unbundled network elements, for the provision of telecommunications service, at other technically feasible points within the Company's network on a Bona Fide Request basis.

### Schedule of Rates Process for Proposed Orders under 220 ILCS 5/13-801(i)

The purpose of this section is to inform telecommunications carriers of the single point of contact and the process for the Company to provide a schedule of rates that pertains to a proposed order identified for the matters covered by 220 ILCS 5/801.

Requests made under that statute to the Company should be received via fax between the hours of 7:00 a.m. Central time and 6:00 p.m. on business days at:

Fax number: **1-888-435-0134**

For any request, the carrier must submit the following information, at a minimum, typed:

1. Service type (UNE, Access)
2. A designation that the rate schedule be based on Tariff rates or the rate schedule from the telecommunications carrier's interconnection agreement
3. For UNE Requests
  - UNE-P

- UNE loop functionality type (xDSL, HFPSL, 2W, 4W, Analog, Digital, etc)
  - End-User Address
  - Collocation
4. Ancillary UNEs or Services (SS-7, OS/DA, E911, etc.)

Also include a return fax number to which the Company can send a response and any other written communications about your request, and the name and telephone number of a contact who can provide additional information and otherwise discuss the request.

A Company single point of contact and the particular manner by which such request are made is necessary to provide the Company with a reasonable opportunity to respond within the two (2) business day objective. Failure to send a request in this manner, or if the proposed order is incomplete, unclear, or illegible, may prevent the Company from responding promptly or accurately. The date that the request is received will not be counted in calculating the response time.

After a schedule request is received, the Company will confirm its receipt to your designated representative at the fax number provided in your request, and provide a Company representative to act as a contact.

The schedule of rates provided in response will not include applicable service order charges.

Neither this process nor a schedule of rates provided in response to a request (i) constitute an offer to fulfill the proposed order or any indication of whether the Company can actually fill or complete such an order if actually submitted to the Company as an order, or could do so without incurring construction and work activities that might entail additional charges (e.g., a response does not indicate that the Company has checked the availability of facilities or space to determine whether it could accept or complete any such order), (ii) constitute an admission that 220 ILCS 5/13-801(i) applies to any specific request, or (iii) constitute a waiver of any of the Company's rights, or an amendment, a modification of or otherwise affect the provisions of, any applicable tariff or agreement (including the application and interpretation thereof). In each case, applicable tariffs and agreements control over any schedule of rates provided under this process, including under 220 ILCS 5/13-801(i).

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## 1. GENERAL

1.1 Loops and HFPL (High Frequency Portion of the Loop) are only available to telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of a telecommunications service as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and, to the extent not inconsistent with the Act, the IL PUA, and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). The Company intends that this tariff fully complies with the Company's obligations under the Illinois Public Utilities Act as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA").

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The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0022, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0022 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

1.2 This Section applies to loops and HFPL provided by the Company, hereafter referred to as the "Company". Loops and HFPL are non-competitive telecommunications services which are offered in exchanges in Illinois as defined in Part 4, Section 1, of this Tariff.

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## 1. GENERAL (cont'd)

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1.3 General Regulations as found in Part 2 of this Tariff and Section 1 of this Part apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer", which appears in Part 2 of the General Regulations, is the equivalent of the term "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Section. (C)

1.4 This Section contains a schedule of rates and regulations applicable to the loops. Currently the following types of loops are available.

### Analog

2-Wire Interface Loop

Basic

PBX Ground Start

COPTS Coin

Electronic Key Line (EKL) Interface Loop

4-Wire Interface Loop

### Digital

2-Wire 160 Kbps (ISDN-BRI) Interface Loop

2-Wire 144 Kbps (IDSL) Interface Loop

4-Wire 1.544 Mb/s Interface Loop

2-Wire ADSL/HDSL Compatible Loop

4-Wire HDSL Compatible Loop

1.5 Telecommunications carriers will be able to obtain loops from the Company where facilities are available.

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## 2. SERVICE PARAMETERS (cont'd)

### 2.3 Ordering and Provisioning (cont'd)

#### B. HFPL (cont'd)

In the event that the Company rejects a request by telecommunications carrier for provisioning of advanced services for any reason other than lack of facilities, the Company will disclose to the requesting telecommunications carrier information with respect to the number of loops using advanced services technology within the binder and type of technology deployed on those loops, including the specific reason for the denial, within 48 hours of the denial.

The Company will not guarantee that the HFPL ordered will perform as desired by the telecommunications carrier, but will guarantee basic metallic loop parameters, including continuity and pair balance. The telecommunications carrier shall designate, at its option, what loop conditioning the Company is to perform in provisioning the HFPL on the HFPL order. For loops under 12,000 feet, the Company will remove load coils, repeaters, and excessive bridged tap at no charge to the telecommunications carrier.

#### Provisioning Intervals:

The following provisioning intervals will be considered tolled pursuant to the process outlined in the Line Share Turn-up Test. (N)

The provisioning and installation interval for HFPL, where no conditioning is requested (including outside plant rearrangements that involve moving a working service to an alternate pair as the only possible solution to provide a HFPL), on orders for 1-20 loops per order or per end user location, regardless of length will be 24 hours, or the provisioning and installation interval applicable to the Company's advanced service affiliate's HFPL, whichever is less. (N)

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**1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P**

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General

A telecommunications carrier may use a UNE-P in accordance with and as contemplated by this tariff and by the tariffs for the component UNEs that comprise a UNE-P, without the requesting telecommunications carrier's provision or use of any other facilities or functionality.

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Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides to requesting telecommunications carriers certain combinations of unbundled network elements under terms and conditions, including prices, as set forth in this tariff. The Company provides pre-existing (currently combined) and Ordinarily Combined (or certain new combinations of) Unbundled Local Loop and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST) as described below and as defined in Sections 2 and 21 of this tariff respectively.

This offering is referred to as the Unbundled Network Elements Platform (UNE-P) (UNE-P is sometimes referred to as the Combined Platform Offering (CPO)).

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"Currently combined" is the situation when a telecommunications carrier orders all the Ameritech Unbundled Network Elements required to provide service to and convert a Company end-user customer, another telecommunications carrier's pre-existing UNE-P end-user customer, or a telecommunications carrier's resale end-user customer to a pre-existing UNE-P (a) without any change in features or functionality that was being provided by the Company (or by telecommunications carrier on a resale basis) at the time of the order and/or (b) with only the change needed to route the end user customer's operator service and directory assistance (OS/DA) calls to the telecommunications carrier's OS/DA platform via customized routing where such customized routing has already been established to the telecommunications carrier's OS/DA platform from the relevant Company local switch and/or (c) with only changes needed in order to change a local switching feature resident in the serving switch and available to the switch port class used to provide service, e.g., call waiting for residential local service and (d) at the time of the order and when the order is worked by the Company, the carrier's end-user customer in question is not served by a line sharing arrangement as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL or the technical equivalent, e.g., the loop facility is being used to provide both a voice service and also an xDSL service.

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This does not preclude any telecommunications carrier from engaging in line splitting by having the company disaggregate the carrier's UNE-P arrangement and having a UNE xDSL capable loop and ULS-ST terminated to that carrier's collocation arrangement (or another telecommunication carrier's collocation arrangement that has authorized such termination).

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## 1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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General (cont'd)

An Ordinarily Combined combination of network elements as provided under this Section is the situation when a telecommunications carrier requests the Company to provide a combination of network elements of the same type (i.e., unbundled loop and unbundled local switching port with shared transport) that the Company ordinarily combines to provide service for its end users, as delineated in this Section. The Ordinarily Combined combination of unbundled network elements, as described above, is not "currently combined" as that term is defined herein. Upon request, the Company will perform the work to combine its unbundled network elements to obtain the following specific new UNE-P combinations that include, but are not limited to, the unbundled network element combinations proposed in the Ameritech Illinois 271 Amendment filed on March 28, 2001:

- 2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Basic Line Port
- 2-Wire P.B.X. Ground Start Analog Loop with Ground Start Port
- 2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Analog DID Port
- 2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Centrex Basic Line Port
- 2-Wire Electronic Key Line Analog Loop with Centrex EKL Line Port
- 2-Wire 160kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop with ISDN Direct Line Port
- 2-Wire 160kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop with Centrex ISDN Line Port
- 4-Wire Digital Loop with Digital Trunking Trunk Port
- 4-Wire Digital Loop with ISDN Prime Trunk Port
- 4-Wire Digital Loop with ULS DS1 Trunk Port
- 2-Wire Analog COPTS Coin Loop with COPTS-Coin Line Port
- 2-Wire Analog COPTS Coin Loop with Basic COPTS Line Port

The above twelve combinations of unbundled loops and ports with unbundled shared transport are offered as described in Sections 2, 3 and 21 of this tariff. Together with the combinations identified in Part 19 Section 20, the Company offers these twelve types of UNE-P combinations in the belief they constitute all Ordinarily Combined unbundled network elements in accordance with Section 13-801(d)(3) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA"). Other unbundled loop and unbundled local switching with shared transport combinations that a telecommunications carrier believes are ordinarily combined may be requested via the Bona Fide Request (BFR) process as described in Section 1 of this tariff.

Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P shall only be provided to telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of telecommunications services as specified and to the extent required by and subject to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act"), the rules, regulations, and orders of

the FCC and the Illinois Commerce Commission, and any other applicable law. The Company intends that this tariff fully complies with the Company's obligations under the Illinois Public Utilities Act as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA").

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1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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General (cont'd)

The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0022, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0022 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

Terms and conditions offered by the Company set forth in this Part 19, Section 15 for Ordinarily Combined UNE-P as required at 13-801(d)(3) by amendment to the Illinois Public Utilities Act effective June 30, 2001, shall no longer be offered by the Company in the event that section 13-801(d)(3) is repealed, expires or otherwise no longer effective as enacted as on June 30, 2001.

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### 1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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#### General (cont'd)

The General Regulations as found in Part 2 of this Tariff and Section 1 of this Part apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section or in Section 1. As applicable in the context of this Section, the term "customer" which appears in Part 2 General Regulations, shall be deemed to mean "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Section.

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All terms, conditions, regulations and application of rates/charges as well as the rates and charges themselves contained in Sections 2 and 21 of this Part, apply to this Section unless expressly provided to the contrary as specified below:

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- Collocation, as defined in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff, is not required for access to Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P.

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- The Company will offer to provide its Operator Services and/or Directory Assistance Services (OS/DA) to be optionally used by the telecommunications carrier with Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services.

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- Upon request, branding of telecommunications carrier OS/DA traffic routed to the Company's OS/DA platform(s) shall be provided for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services.

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1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd) (N)

General (cont'd)

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- The Company reserves the right to assess additional charges for engineering, administration, maintenance and other activities performed by the Company for Provision of Ordinarily Combined UNE-P hereunder. The Company, in accordance with current Commission policies, shall file any such additional charges with the Commission. (C) (C)
- Non-Telecommunications Services shall not be included with Provision of Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P. This includes, but is not limited to, voice mail, inside wire maintenance, customer premises equipment and calling card services. (C) /1/
- Unless otherwise provided in an interconnection agreement or amendment thereto between the Company and a telecommunications carrier which is dated after June 30, 2001, that telecommunications carrier shall be permitted to subscribe to Provision of Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P under this tariff regardless of whether or not the telecommunication carrier has an effective interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (C) /1/
- Recurring and Nonrecurring charges for Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P will be applied as shown in **RATE APPLICATION** below. (N) (N)
- Upon request of any telecommunications carrier, the Company will provide a schedule of rates as described in the Schedule of Rates Process in Section 1 of this tariff.

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1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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A. DESCRIPTION

UNE-P: Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined Combinations

The Pre-Existing UNE-P offering consists of the combination of an unbundled loop, unbundled switching and shared transport network elements that are currently combined, as defined above, which the Company will not separate but instead offer as an existing combination of unbundled network elements pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.315(b).

Telecommunications carriers may request different types of Pre-Existing UNE-P combinations. Each different Pre-Existing UNE-P offering is a currently combined combination of a specific type of unbundled loop, unbundled local switching port and shared transport network element.

The Ordinarily Combined UNE-P offering, as defined above, enables the telecommunications carrier to request the Company to do all of the work necessary to provision and/or combine the same type of unbundled loop and unbundled local switching port with shared transport, that the Company combines for its end users, for the telecommunications carrier. The telecommunications carrier may request the types of combinations of unbundled network elements defined as Ordinarily Combined above.

The network element combinations of unbundled loop and unbundled local switching and shared transport network elements that comprise the Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P offerings are described in Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport.

The features, functions, and capabilities for unbundled local switching and shared transport provided as part of Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P will be provided as set forth in Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport.

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**1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)**

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**B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS****Ordering and Provisioning**

The Company will provide telecommunications carriers with electronic access for pre-ordering capabilities and service order requests for Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P. Application of service order types and applicable rates are addressed in this Section and in Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport.

The service installation for each specific Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE combination will be provided at parity with the comparable Company's retail service.

Unless the telecommunications carrier directs the Company otherwise (for example the telecommunications carrier submits an order with a due date beyond three days after date of submission) or a contrary agreement, entered into after June 30, 2001, between the Company and the telecommunications carrier that provides otherwise, as of 12:01 a.m. on the third business day after placing an order for a Pre-Existing UNE-P, the requesting telecommunications carrier shall be the presubscribed primary local exchange carrier for that end user line and shall be entitled to receive, or to direct the disposition of, all revenues for all local exchange and access services that utilize the unbundled network elements in that Pre-Existing UNE-P, unless it is established that the end user of the existing local exchange service did not authorize the requesting telecommunications carrier to make the request.

When a telecommunications carrier places an order for a Pre-Existing UNE-P that does not require field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by the Company, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the requesting telecommunications carrier, the Company shall provide the requesting telecommunications carrier with the ordered Pre-Existing UNE-P within 3 business days for at least 95% of the orders for each requesting telecommunications carrier for each month.

(N)

When a telecommunications carrier places an order for Pre-Existing network elements platform that does not require field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by the Company, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the requesting telecommunications carrier, the Company shall provide the ordered Pre-Existing UNE-P without any unnecessary disruption to the end user's services.

Once an order has been received by a telecommunications carrier, the Company shall not separate unbundled network elements that are currently combined, except where necessary to provide the unbundled network elements or services requested or otherwise at the explicit direction of the requesting carrier.

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1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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C. TECHNICAL REFERENCES

Technical References for the unbundled network elements comprising Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P can be found in Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport.

D. RATE APPLICATION

Recurring Charges

Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P Combinations

All recurring charges as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Part 19, Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport apply to Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P with the following clarifications:

- One (1) Cross-Connection Service charge shall apply to each Pre-Existing or Ordinarily Combined UNE-P.
- One (1) Service Coordination Fee shall apply to Pre-Existing or Ordinarily Combined UNE-P per carrier bill, per switch.

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1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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D. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)

Nonrecurring Charges

Ordinarily Combined UNE-P Combinations

For Ordinarily Combined UNE-P Combinations, the non-recurring installation and service order charges for the requested loop and port types will apply pursuant to Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. The applicable nonrecurring charges include, but are not limited to, one loop service order charge per order, one ULS-ST service order charge per order, one loop connection charge per loop, and one port connection charge per port.

Pre-Existing UNE-P Combinations

The Unbundled Local Loop and ULS-ST Port nonrecurring, line/port connection charges are not applicable. All other non-recurring charges will apply pursuant to Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. In this instance, the applicable non-recurring charges include, but are not limited to, one loop service order charge and one ULS-ST service order charge.

If the telecommunications carrier seeks to change the existing UNE-P to add or change any of the local switching features, e.g. call waiting, and/or to route the end user customer's OS/DA calls to the telecommunications carrier's OS/DA platform via customized routing where such customized routing has already been established to the telecommunications carrier's OS/DA platform from the Company's serving local switch for the end user customer, then the Port Feature Add/Change Translations Charge will also apply as defined in Part 19, Section 3, Unbundled Local Switching.

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1. PROVISION OF PRE-EXISTING AND ORDINARILY COMBINED UNE-P (cont'd)

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D. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)

Nonrecurring Charges (cont'd)

Loop Related Charges

If, at any time, the telecommunications carrier requests changes to the unbundled loop that is a component of the requested Pre-Existing UNE-P, such as a request for conditioning, then the appropriate nonrecurring charges will apply pursuant to Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL.

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## 1. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS

### GENERAL

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides to requesting telecommunications carriers the reconfiguration of qualifying special access arrangements to unbundled network element (UNE) combinations as described below.

The reconfiguration of special access arrangements to UNE combinations shall only be provided to telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of telecommunications services as specified and to the extent required by and subject to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and, to the extent not inconsistent with the Act, the IL PUA, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the FCC and the Illinois Commerce Commission, and any other applicable law.

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**I. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**A. DESCRIPTION**

A telecommunications carriers may request a reconfiguration of a special access arrangement to a UNE loop and unbundled dedicated transport combination when the carrier can certify, and does so in writing, that the telecommunications carrier uses that special access arrangement to provide a significant amount of local exchange service to its end-user customer pursuant to the criteria set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket No. 96-98, Supplemental Order Clarification, FCC 00-183, released June 2, 2000, as may be clarified or modified in subsequent FCC orders.

This Section is intended to incorporate criteria required in the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification as released on June 2, 2000, for reconfiguring special access circuits to UNEs, and shall be construed accordingly. In the event the FCC issues subsequent orders clarifying or modifying such criteria or the Supplemental Order Clarification, or in the event anything herein conflicts with current or future FCC orders, the FCC orders will supercede this tariff to the extent of such clarification, modification, or conflict.

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**I. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Qualification Criteria**

**1. Loop and Dedicated Transport Combinations**

Requesting telecommunications carriers may reconfigure a special access service arrangement to a combination of Unbundled Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport network elements when the requesting telecommunications carrier provides a "significant amount of local exchange service" (Supplemental Order Clarification at para. 22.). The special access service arrangement must meet the all of the criteria of one of the following options, and the telecommunications carrier so certifies in writing to the Company the specific option claimed to be applicable:

**Option I Criteria**

- The telecommunications carrier certifies in writing that it is the exclusive provider of an end user's local exchange service.
- Each Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination must terminate at the requesting telecommunications carrier's collocation arrangement in at least one Company central office.
- The Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination is not allowed to be connected to the Company's tariffed services.

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**I. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)****B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**Qualification Criteria**1. Loop and Dedicated Transport Combinations (cont'd)**Option II Criteria

- The telecommunications carrier certifies in writing that (i) it provides local exchange and exchange access service to the end user customer's premises, handles at least one third (33 1/3 percent) of the end user-customer's local traffic measured as a percent of total end user customer local dialtone lines, and (ii) that each special access circuit sought to be reconfigured meets all of the following requirements:
  - For DS-1 circuits and above, at least 50 percent of the activated channels on the loop portion of the Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination have at least 5 percent local voice traffic individually.
  - The entire Unbundled Loop facility has at least 10 percent local voice traffic.
  - When an Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination includes multiplexing (e.g., DS-1 multiplexed to DS-3 level), then each of the individual DS-1 circuits must meet the above criteria.
- Each Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination must terminate at the requesting telecommunications carrier's collocation arrangement in at least one Company central office.
- The Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination is not allowed to be connected to the Company's tariffed services.

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**1. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)****B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**Qualification Criteria (cont'd)**1. Loop and Dedicated Transport Combinations (cont'd)**Option III Criteria

- The telecommunications carrier certifies in writing that at least 50 percent of activated channels on the circuit it seeks to reconfigure are used to provide originating and terminating local dialtone service to its end user served by that special access circuit and meets all of the following requirements:
  - At least 50 percent of the traffic on each of these dialtone channels is local voice traffic.
  - The entire loop facility has at least 33 1/3 percent local voice traffic.
  - When a Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination includes multiplexing (e.g., DS-1 multiplexed to DS-3 level), then each of the individual DS-1 circuits must meet the above criteria.
- The Unbundled Loop-Dedicated Transport combination is not allowed to be connected to the Company's tariffed services.

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**I. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)****B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)****Qualification Criteria (cont'd)****2. Ongoing Qualification**

If a requesting telecommunications carrier becomes aware that subsequent to the reconfiguration to UNEs, the certification criteria identified in this Section is no longer met, then it shall, within 10 calendar days, notify the Company and reconfigure the non-qualifying Unbundled Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport combination shall be reconfigured to a special access service arrangement.

A requesting telecommunications carrier that has reconfigured a special access circuit to a UNE Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport combination will take reasonable measures on an ongoing basis to ensure that all certifications remain valid and applicable.

**3. Switched Access and Local Interconnection Trunking**

When a telecommunications carrier's switched access trunks ride channelized special access circuits, the switched access trunks must be groomed off of the special access circuit before the special access circuit can be reconfigured to a UNE Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport combination pursuant to this tariff.

If a telecommunications carrier's switched access trunks ride a switched access higher speed circuit, then the trunks must be groomed off, and the circuit converted to special access before it can be reconfigured a UNE Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport combination.

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## 1. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)

### C. ORDERING REQUIREMENTS

Orders to the Company to reconfigure existing special access service arrangements to combinations of UNE Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport combinations shall be submitted pursuant to the ordering requirements posted on the Company's website at: <https://clec.sbc.com>.

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## 1. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)

### D. RATE APPLICATION

#### Recurring Charges

The recurring charges as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Part 19, Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport apply to the existing combination resulting from a reconfiguration of a special access circuit based on the type of unbundled loop and type of unbundled interoffice transport that comprise the combination.

#### Non-Recurring Charges

The non-recurring charges as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Part 19, Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport apply to the existing combination resulting from a reconfiguration of a special access circuit based on the type of unbundled loop and type of unbundled interoffice transport that comprise the combination.

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## 2. RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL ACCESS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)

### D. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)

#### Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)

##### Other Charges

Additionally, all termination liability charges, damages, and other applicable fees will be applied as delineated in Tariff FCC No. 2 and/or the telecommunications carrier's Contract, as appropriate, including charges and damages for early termination of special access arrangement.

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## 1. ENHANCED EXTENDED LOOP (EEL)

(N)

### General

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", offers to combine on the behalf of telecommunications carriers certain combinations of Unbundled Local Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport as described below and in Sections 2 and 12 of this Part, respectively. This offering is referred to as Enhanced Extended Loop (EEL).

An Ordinarily Combined combination of network elements as provided under this Section is the situation when a telecommunications carrier requests the Company to combine the same type of Unbundled Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport that the Company combines to provide service for its end users, as delineated in this Section. The Ordinarily Combined combination of unbundled network elements, as described above, is not currently combined as a pre-existing combination. The telecommunications carrier may request, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Section, the Company to perform the work to combine any of the following types of EEL combinations that include, but are not limited to, the unbundled network element combinations proposed in the Ameritech Illinois 271 Amendment filed on or about March 28, 2001:

- 2-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 4-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 2-Wire Digital Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 4-wire Digital Loop (DS1 Loop) to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities

Together with combinations identified in Part 19 Section 15, the Company offers these four types of EEL combinations in the belief they constitute all Ordinarily Combined unbundled network elements in accordance with Section 13-801(d)(3) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA").

Other EEL combinations that a telecommunications carrier believes are ordinarily combined may be requested via the Bona Fide Request (BFR) process as described in Section 1 of this tariff.

Unless otherwise provided in an interconnection agreement or amendment thereto between the Company and a telecommunications carrier which is dated after June 30, 2001, that telecommunications carrier shall be permitted to subscribe to EELs under this tariff regardless whether or not the telecommunication carrier has an effective interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The General Regulations, found in Part 2 of this Tariff and Section 1 of this Part, apply to this Part unless otherwise specified in this Part.

As applicable in the context of this Section, the term "customer", which appears in Part 2, General Regulations, shall be deemed to mean "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Section.

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Recurring and Nonrecurring charges for EELs will be applied as shown in **RATE APPLICATION** below

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## 1. ENHANCED EXTENDED LOOP (EEL) (cont'd)

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### A. DESCRIPTION

Enhanced Extended Loop (EEL) is a new combination of Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) consisting of certain Unbundled Loops and certain Unbundled Dedicated Transport, combined using the appropriate Cross-Connects, and where needed, multiplexing. The EEL connects a telecommunications carrier's end user in a Company central office where the telecommunications carrier is not collocated, via an unbundled loop, to a telecommunications carrier collocation arrangement in another central office, via Unbundled Dedicated Transport. The Unbundled Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport, including multiplexing options, that constitute an EEL when combined under this Part 19, Section 20 are described in Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport.

An EEL provides the telecommunications carrier the capability to provide local exchange service to its end user customer which is located within the serving area of one Company central office via the telecommunications carrier's collocation arrangement located in a separate Company central office located within the same Local Access Transport Area (LATA). This offering is subject to the terms and conditions in *B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS*, following.

### B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0222, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0222 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

Terms and conditions offered by the Company set forth in this Part 19, Section 20 for Ordinarily Combined EELs as required at 13-801(d)(3) by amendment to the Illinois Public Utilities Act effective June 30, 2001, shall no longer be offered by the Company in the event that section 13-801(d)(3) is repealed, expires or otherwise no longer effective as enacted as on June 30, 2001.

(N)

2. The Company will cross-connect Unbundled 2 or 4-wire Analog or 2-wire Digital loops to Unbundled DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities for the telecommunications carrier's provision of

circuit switched or packet switched telephone exchange service to the telecommunications carrier's own end user customers. The Company will also cross-connect Unbundled 4-wire Digital loops (DS1 loops) to Unbundled DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities for the telecommunications carrier's provision of circuit switched telephone exchange service to telecommunications carrier's own end user customers. The Unbundled Dedicated Transport facility will extend from telecommunications carrier's customer's Company serving wire center to the telecommunications carrier's collocation cage in a different Company central office in the same LATA.

Telecommunications carriers must order the Unbundled Dedicated Transport facility, with any necessary multiplexing, from the telecommunications carrier's collocation cage to the wire center serving the telecommunications carrier's end user customer. The telecommunications carrier will order each loop as needed and provide the Company with the Channel Facility Assignment (CFA) to the Unbundled Dedicated Transport.

3. In addition, the unbundled network elements that comprise the EEL in this Part 19, Section 22 shall only be provided to the telecommunications carrier to the extent the EEL is used to provide a significant amount of local exchange service to a particular end user customer. This limitation is the same as the requirements set forth in the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification in CC Docket No. 96-98, FCC 00-183 (released June 2, 2000).

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1. ENHANCED EXTENDED LINK (EEL) (cont'd)

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

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1. ENHANCED EXTENDED LOOP (EEL) (cont'd)

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

4. All terms, conditions, regulations, and application of rates and charges, as well as the rates and charges themselves, contained in Sections 2 and 12 of this Part apply to this Section.

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1. ENHANCED EXTENDED LOOP (EEL) (cont'd)

(N)

**C. TECHNICAL REFERENCES**

Technical References for the Unbundled Network Elements comprising the EEL can be found in Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport.

**D. PRICES**

All recurring and nonrecurring charges as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Part 19, Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport, apply to each of the unbundled network elements comprising the EEL.

Additionally, the appropriate Cross-Connect charges shall apply as defined in Part 19, Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport.

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Upon request of any telecommunications carrier, the Company will provide a schedule of rates as described in the Schedule of Rates Process in Section 1 of this tariff.

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SECTION 21 - Unbundled Local Switching with  
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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST)****A. DESCRIPTION**General

Unbundled Network Elements are available to Telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of existing and new telecommunications services within the LATA for telecommunication carriers' end users or payphone service providers as specified, to the extent required by, and pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and to the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, and the IL PUA and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The Company intends that this tariff fully complies with the Company's obligations under the Illinois Public Utilities Act as amended effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA").

(N)

(N)

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides only to telecommunications carriers subscribing to Unbundled Local Switching (ULS), as described in this section, the function of shared transport (as defined in the FCC's Third Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 12 FCC Rcd 12460 (1997) (Third Recon Order) under terms and conditions, other than rate structure & price, that are substantially similar to (or more favorable than) the most favorable terms SBC/Ameritech offers to telecommunications carriers in Texas as of August 27, 1999.

(D)

Unless otherwise provided in an interconnection agreement or amendment thereto between the Company and a telecommunications carrier which is dated after June 30, 2001, that telecommunications carriers that already have an interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 shall be permitted to purchase ULS-ST under this tariff. However, a telecommunications carrier is not required to have an interconnection agreement with the Company before subscribing to any offer under this tariff. ULS-ST is only available to a requesting telecommunications carrier for the provision of local exchange service. ULS-ST is not available when Unbundled Local Switching is not required to an end user of the carrier by law to be provided, including due to the applicability of 47 C.F.R. section 51.319(c)(1)(A).

(D)

Nothing in this tariff affects the application of Merger Condition No. 28 contained in the Commission Order dated September 23, 1999 in Docket No. 98-0555.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

(N)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

General (cont'd)

Pursuant to the Illinois PUA, upon request the Company will also include with ULS-ST a capability for the transmission of intraLATA toll calls, originating from the purchasing carrier's retail end-user customers who are being provided local exchange service using ULS-ST. This intraLATA toll capability is only available when the carrier purchasing ULS-ST is also the pre-subscribed intraLATA toll carrier for the retail end-user customer being served by the ULS-ST. The capability will be provided from the Company's originating end-office where the ULS is being provided for such end-user customer. This capability is limited to transmitting such intraLATA toll calls on the Company's existing network using the same routing tables and network facilities, including interexchange trunk groups and tandem switching, as intraLATA toll calls originated from the same end-office by the Company's retail end-user customers. Per the terms of ULS-ST Shared Transport Transit, included in this tariff, the Company will include as part of the ULS-ST the transmission of intraLATA toll calls to the local exchange carriers interconnected with the Company using the same routing tables and network facilities, including interexchange trunk groups and tandem switching, as intraLATA calls originated by the Company's retail end-user customers. The purchasing carrier is solely responsible for any terminating exchange access charges applicable to such intraLATA toll calls, including such charges that are payable to the Company and/or third party carriers for the termination of intraLATA toll calls to their respective end users.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

(N)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

General (cont'd)

The Company has filed this tariff under compulsion of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, including as amended by Illinois Public Act 92-0022, and specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to Illinois Public Act 92-0022 and this tariff under state and federal law, including federal preemption law.

Terms and conditions offered by the Company set forth in this Part 19, Section 21 for an intraLATA toll capability with ULS-ST as required at section 13-801(a) and (d) by amendment to the Illinois Public Utilities Act effective June 30, 2001, shall no longer be offered by the Company in the event that section 13-801(a) and (d) is repealed, expires or otherwise no longer effective as enacted as on June 30, 2001.

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